

## **RECORD OF REMEMBRANCE FOR JOHN DAVIS (Died 03/09/2009)**

John Davis was, to me, a perfect example of the description “one of Nature’s gentlemen”. I never visited his lovely home and garden without being welcomed with the spontaneous warmth and charm which were part of his character.

John and Mifanwy attended Oxford Meeting for many years. I believe John first attended Meeting largely to please his wife and subsequently became a Friend. He used to describe himself as “a Friend by marriage”. He was a modest and somewhat shy man who talked down his considerable gift as a designer and colourist, qualities essential for the design and production of ties, which was the business he ran for many years. After retirement he joined Mifanwy in doing creative embroideries and produced really exquisite small pictures of woodlands, landscapes and trees reflected in water.

John and Mifanwy, married for over 60 years, were a devoted couple and he took great pride and joy in his wife, their three children and six grandchildren. He is much missed by them all and by his many friends. *Catherine Walton*